GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3
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PENDING CASES OF LABOUR DISPUTES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of labour dispute pending or under consideration in labour courts in the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) whether there has been continuous increase in the number of pending cases during the last decade;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to fill up the vacant posts of Presiding Judges for disposal of pending cases at the earliest ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) As on 31-3-2002, 11,550 cases of labour disputes are pending in the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts in the country, including 832 cases in the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts in Maharashtra. (Mumbai -I and Mumbai -II)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Some of the main reasons for increase in the pendency of cases are :-

(i) inadequate number of Industrial Tribunals and Labour Courts,

(ii) parties seeking adjournments to file documents,

(iii) absence of both applicants and respondents,

(iv) time taken for filling up the posts of Presiding Officers after observing all procedural formalities.

(d) At present all the posts of Presiding Officers are filled up.